

former Bombay area and the Hyderabad area, they should necessarily be governed by the provisions of the States Re-organisation Act. There are certain safeguards to them in that Act. These safeguards will have to be respected by this Government. In the case of officers who are going to be appointed after 1st January 1957, they will have to be necessarily governed by the new scales of pay that we are going to fix shortly.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Equation.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—That is altogether a different question, Sir. That is a matter which should be decided by the Government after we get the necessary data in this behalf.

Sri K. PATTABHIRAMAN (Kolar).—So, it would be very long.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—What I wanted was the principle that the Government would observe in respect of that equation. I do not want details. I want only the principles that the Government will keep in view.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It is said, Sir, that seniority will be based on the service in a particular cadre and not on mere pay. That will not be the criterion to decide the seniority. It is a matter to be examined whether service in a particular cadre or the total service in the gazetted service or non-gazetted service should be taken into consideration.

Hon'ble Sri V. R. Naidu referred to I.A.S. and I.P.S. scales. He argued that there was no justification for Government to adopt different scales of pay for I.P.S. and I.A.S. Officers. Sir, those scales apply on an All-India basis. I very much welcome uniform scales of pay governing the entire set of Government servants throughout the country. But, that state of affairs cannot be expected at the present moment. Sir, all that has been said on the floor of this House would be taken into account by Government, particularly when we are going to fix up scales of pay. I would appeal to my friend Sri Ramaiya to withdraw his resolution.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—The Hon'ble Minister has promised sympathetic

consideration of this question. I only desire that sympathy to be translated into action very early. With this request, Sir, I respond to the Hon'ble Minister's appeal to withdraw my resolution.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—What does the Hon'ble Member propose to do with his amendment?

Sri N. B. PUJAR.—I press the amendment.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is :

‘That after the words “New Mysore State” insert the words : “regard being had to the principle that the present scales of pay shall not be varied to the disadvantage of the recipients thereof”’.

The amendment was negatived.

The resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

No. 2. Power supply to Coorg.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The second resolution stands in the name of Sri K. Mallappa.

Sri K. MALLAPPA (Sanivarsanthe).—Sir, I beg to move :

“That this Assembly is of the opinion that 2,000 K.W. of power be made available for the development of the district of Coorg.”

Sir, the proposal was being considered by the former Governments of Coorg and Mysore. In the First Five-Year Plan of the State of Coorg, 30 lakhs of rupees was set apart for this purpose and negotiations for the supply of bulk power were started with the former Mysore Government. During the negotiations certain conditions were stipulated by the former Government of Mysore and those terms and conditions were onerous and it was difficult for the former Government of Coorg to accept those terms and conditions and take the bulk power for the State. Meanwhile, the Government of Coorg wanted to explore alternative sources of power supply and took up seriously

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the investigation of Barapole Hydro-Electric scheme. The results of the investigation of the scheme were so encouraging and so promising that the Government thought it was better to pursue the execution of the scheme rather than take the bulk power from the former State of Mysore under the terms laid down by them. But, it so happened, Sir, that the Government of India, particularly, the Planning Commission did not give first priority to the scheme proposed by the Government of Coorg, namely, Barapole scheme and priority was given to two schemes in South India, namely, Kunda Project in Madras and Sharavathi scheme in Mysore. However, Barapole scheme has been included in the Second Five-Year Plan but a second priority has been given.

I am glad now that our present Government has taken over the matter and is pursuing it. At present in Coorg we have about six Thermal Stations in operation and requirement of power is growing everyday and those Thermal Stations are not in a position to cope up with the growing demand for power there. About 31 lakhs of rupees has been provided in the Second Five-Year Plan with the approval of the Planning Commission and I therefore request the present Government of Vishala Mysore to take up the question seriously for supplying bulk power pending the execution of Barapole Hydro-Electric Scheme. The necessary funds are available and there will be no impediment whatever and the former conditions can be liberalised and the district of Coorg may be treated on par with any other area of the State. Power required by the district of Coorg should be made available immediately in view of the fact that Coorg's demand is urgent. I have nothing to say more in the matter. I request the House to accept my resolution.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—
Resolution moved :

“ That this Assembly is of the opinion that 2,000 K. W. of power be made available for the development of the district of Coorg.”

SRI B. S. KUSHALAPPA (Mercara Town).—Sir, I do not propose to take much time of the House. I find from the speech of my Hon'ble friend that the conditions prevailing in the former Mysore State and in Coorg were different. Now, there is no such difference and I am quite sure that the new Mysore Government which is treating everybody alike will take immediate steps to supply more power to Coorg. I take this opportunity of expressing the gratitude of my district for the efforts of Government to extend power facilities to it.

*SRI H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—Sir, this question is a very simple one. The difference in the conditions between the former Mysore Government and Coorg does not exist now. Therefore, the question of liberalising or viewing those things with generosity does not arise at all. Coorg is part of the Mysore State and Government is bound to do all that is necessary within the limits of certain factors. Now, there is an estimate for Rs. 21.78 lakhs for running a 66 K.W. transmission line from Bilikere to which is part of Coorg. The intention is to tap the Mysore Bhadravati transmission line at Bilikere. It has been sanctioned and orders are being communicated to the Electrical Engineer, Mysore. If this line is extended to Coorg, the question of power supply will be examined in the light of the power available. However, Government are keen to supply power to Coorg and also to take up the Barapole project. Therefore, though technically it may not be possible to accept this resolution, Government will consider this question with all sympathy.

With this assurance, I hope the Hon'ble Member will not press his resolution.

SRI K. MALLAPPA.—In view of the assurance given by the Hon'ble Minister, I beg leave of the House to withdraw my resolution.

The resolution, was, by leave, withdrawn.